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SUBJECT: JACK ANDERSON COLUMN, "HAZARDOUS EXPORTER" PUBLIZED
BY KOREAN PRESS

1. BOTH KOREAN AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESS ON AUGUST 1
FEATURED REPORT OF JACK ANDERSON'S COLUMN OF LAST SUNDAY,
ENTITLED "THE HAZARDOUS EXPORTER," WHICH REPORTEDLY STATES
THAT USG "ROUTINELY PERMITS PRODUCTS THAT HAVE BEEN BANNED
IN AMERICA TO BE EXPORTED, THUS PROMOTING SAFETY AT HOME
AND PROFITS FROM ABROAD." BOTH KOREA TIMES AND KOREA HERALD
FRONT-PAGED REPORT, UNDER HEADINGS, "US FIRMS EXPORTING
CANCER-CAUSING GOODS. KOREA INCLUDED." AND "HAZARDOUS
US GOODS SOLD TO ROK: ANDERSON."

2. WHILE IT IS TOO EARLY TO GAUGE OVER-ALL REACTION,
LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR OF ONE AMERICAN BRAND OF (RECENTLY LIBER-
ALIZED) BABY FOOD REPORTED TO EMBASSY THAT CUSTOMS OFFICIALS
HAVE SUDDENLY BECOME STICKIER, DEMANDING CERTIFICATES OF
INGREDIENTS. HE ATTRIBUTED THIS PARTIALLY TO REPORT OF
ANDERSON ARTICLE, AND PARTLY TO GRUMBLING BY DOMESTIC FOOD
PROCESSORS NOW FACING COMPETITION FROM IMPORTS. ONE OR
TWO NEWSPAPERS ON AUG. 2 QUOTED SOURCES IN MINISTRY OF
HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS AS STATING THAT ALTHOUGH IT IS
TRUE SOME ADDITIVES ARE IMPORTED FROM THE U.S. AND OTHER
FOREIGN COUNTRIES, NONE WERE DEFINED AS HAVING CANCER-
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